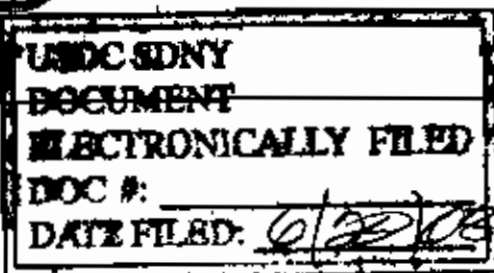




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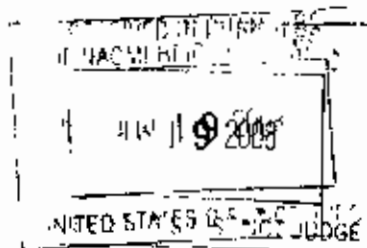


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June 18, 2008

BY HAND

Honorable Naomi Reice Buchwald  
United States District Judge  
United States District Court  
500 Pearl Street  
New York, New York 10007



Re: Lazslo Friedman v. Astrue  
07 Civ. 3651 (NRB)

Dear Judge Buchwald:

This letter will confirm my conversation with Your Honor's chambers on June 17, 2008, regarding the above-referenced Social Security case. As we advised chambers, this office did receive a brief from plaintiff, who is proceeding pro se, and we enclose a copy of it for the Court's convenience. We respectfully request that the Court set June 27, 2008, as a date for the Government to file a brief in opposition to plaintiff's motion papers. We discussed this matter with plaintiff, who stated that he would prefer the Government's opposition to be filed by June 24, 2008, because he believed that one week was sufficient time to submit a response. A date for the Government's opposition to plaintiff's motion had not been set previously.

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We appreciate the Court's consideration of this request.

Respectfully,

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